

1916 GREAT YEAR FOR SPORTS

Young New Championship
Records Established in 1916
—Baseball Had the Great-
est Season Ever—Sensa-
tional Football Year.

The sport season of 1916 which has just closed has been one of the most eventful in the history of American sports. The great National game baseball is undoubtedly the leading sport of the country. It far outclasses the rising game of golf and still maintains a wide margin over the great American college sport football. In reviewing the sport chronicles of the past 12 months with due safety the following are picked as the shining lights in each branch of American sports:

Professional Baseball.
World's Champions—Boston Americans.
National League Champions—Brooklyn.
American League Champions—Boston.
Champion Bateman, National League.
Champion Batsman, American League—Tris Speaker, Detroit.
Leading Pitcher, National League—Grover C. Alexander, Philadelphia.
Leading Pitcher, American League—Babe Ruth, Boston.

College Baseball.
Standing of leading Eastern Teams:
Games Won Lost P.C.
Columbia . . . 38 . . . 895
Tufts . . . 33 . . . 809
Harvard . . . 25 . . . 875
Syracuse . . . 22 . . . 864
Lehigh . . . 18 . . . 722

Football.
Leading Eastern Team—Pittsburgh.
Western Conference Champions—Ohio State University.
Leading Pacific Coast Teams—University of Washington and University of Oregon.
Leading Southern Teams—Georgia Institute of Technology and University of Tennessee.

Soccer.
Intercollegiate Champion—Haverford College.

Golf.
National Amateur Champion—Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater Golf Club, Chicago.
National Open Champion—Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater Golf Club, Chicago.

National Women's Champion—Miss Alicea Stirling, Atlanta, Ga.
Professional Golfers' Association Champion—James M. Barnes, White Marsh Valley Country Club, Pa.
Eastern Intercollegiate Individual Champion—J. O. Stiles, Harvard.
Eastern Collegiate Team Champion—Princeton.
Western Intercollegiate Individual Champion—F. E. Stiles, Northwest.
Western Intercollegiate Team Champion—University of Illinois.

Tennis.
National Singles Champion—Richard Norris Williams, 2d, Philadelphia.
National Doubles Champion—Clarence J. Griffin and William M. Johnston, San Francisco.
National Mixed Doubles Champions—Willis E. Davis, California, and Miss Eleanor Sears, Boston.
National Clay Court Singles Champion—Dean Mathey, Cranford, N. J., and George M. Church, Tenafly, N. J.
National Junior Champion—Harold A. Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J.
National Boys' Champion—Benjamin Letson, New York City.
Intercollegiate Singles Champion—G. Colket Caner, Harvard.
Intercollegiate Doubles Champions—G. Colket Caner and Richard Harte, Harvard.

National Women's Singles Champion—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norway.
National Women's Doubles Champions—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norway, and Miss Eleanor Sears, Boston.
National Indoor Singles Champion—Robert Lindley Murray, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
National Indoor Doubles Champions—William Rosenbaum and A. E. Lovibond, New York City.
National Indoor Junior Champion—Elliott Binzen, Fordham University.
National Indoor Women's Singles Champion—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norway.
National Indoor Women's Doubles Champions—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norway, and Miss Marie Wagner, New York City.

Court Tennis.
National Amateur Champion—Jay Gould, New York.
American Professional Champion—Walter Kinsella, New York.
World's Open Champion—Jay Gould, New York.
National Amateur Champion—Eric S. Winston, New York.
World's Professional Champion—Walter A. Kinsella, New York.

Racquets.
National Amateur Champion—Stanley G. Mortimer, Tuxedo.
National Amateur Doubles Champions—Lawrence Waterbury and J. C. Waterbury, Maryland.
World's Professional Champion—Jack Sauter, New York.
National Amateur Champion—Eric S. Winston, New York.
World's Professional Champion—Walter A. Kinsella, New York.

Relay.
100-Yard Dash—A. E. Ward, Chicago, 11.1.
220-Yard Dash—A. E. Ward, Chicago, 23.1.
440-Yard Dash—Thomas J. Halpin, Boston, 49.4.
880-Yard Dash—A. E. Ward, Chicago, 1:51.1.
1760-Yard Dash—A. E. Ward, Chicago, 3:42.1.
3520-Yard Dash—A. E. Ward, Chicago, 7:34.1.
7040-Yard Dash—A. E. Ward, Chicago, 15:11.1.
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